

RAYMOND A. SCHINDLER EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT EXTENSION AWARD

AWARD BACKGROUND

In 2012, Extension CD professionals created a cash award to recognize colleagues who have demonstrated significant programmatic strengths, major contributions, and innovative approaches achieved over the course of their Extension careers. Thanks to the generosity of Raymond A. Schindler, we are able to recognize these achievements with a \$1000 cash award.

AWARD CRITERIA:

The Raymond A. Schindler Excellence in Community Development Extension Award winner must document long term strengths in teaching and research; exhibit a long-standing record of teamwork and collaboration in program planning, implementation and evaluation as well as a successful track record in grant awards, cost recovery, or other external funding. The awardee must also exhibit evidence of professional development and service to the profession. Their accomplishments must have value beyond their assigned work location.

RAYMOND A. SCHINDLER:

Ray Schindler was one of the first Extension CD professionals in Ohio. Hired in 1962 as an Area Extension Agent, Ray began his career in southern Ohio, based in Highland County. A native of New Riegel (Ohio), Ray took the opportunity to relocate to northwestern Ohio in the early 1970s and was based out of the Fremont area Extension office until his retirement in 1988. Interestingly, much of Ray's early work continues to be the type of CD work done today: tourism development, comprehensive planning, planning commissions, BR&E, etc. We thank Ray for his contributions to the profession, then and now.

